(1954) Department.

[Despatch Abstract.]

PUBLIC SERVICES ; SUBORDINATE SERVICES ; WAR SERVICE CANDIDATES RECRUITED TO RESERVED VACANCIES ; GRANT OF HIGHER INITIAL PAY ; PAPERS ; RECORDED.

BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS

Subject.

PUBLIC SERVICES - Subordinate Services - War Service candidates - Recruited to reserved vacancies - Grant of higher initial pay - Instructions - Request for

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Ref: D.7118/48-1 dated the 25th August 1948

From

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Additional Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Commercial Taxes

READ: G.O.No.1261 P.S. dated 20-5-1948 (ii) From the Collector of the
REFERENCE: Nilgiris, Rc.A2.No.6208 dated 25th July 1948.

Prior to the receipt of the instructions issued in G.O.No.1261 P.S. dated 20th May 1948, the Board had granted advance increments fixing the initial pay at a higher stage in a few cases with reference to G.O. No. 1662 Pub.(Ser) dated 28th May 1947 and 975 Pub.(Ser) dated 26th April 1948 and Rule 6-A of the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules 1941. The Collector of the Nilgiris has now raised the point whether the higher initial pay of two candidates in his district fixed by the Board has to be refixed in the light of the instructions in the Government Order cited above. As the matter is not free from doubt, the Board requests the orders of Government whether in cases in which the initial pay has already been fixed with reference to the orders then in force, it is necessary to revise the pay of the candidates in the light of the instructions issued in G.O. No. 1261 P.S. dated 20th May 1948.

Sd/. for Addl.Jt.Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy of letter Rc.A2.No.6208/48 dated 25th July 1948 from the Collector of the Nilgiris.

Sub: PUBLIC SERVICES - Provincial and Subordinate Services - War Service candidates recruited to reserved vacancies - Granting of higher initial pay - Instructions - Solicited.

Ref: 1. G.O. No. 1261 Public (Service) dated 20th May 1948
2. " 975 " 26th April 1948

There are two war service candidates in this district whose higher initial pay has been fixed by the Board of Revenue under Rule 6-A of the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941, in its resolution Rt. No. 6424 dated 5th November 1948 and B.P. Rt. No. 1143 dated 27th February 1948. The details of War Service their age and other particulars are furnished below:-

1. Sri V.Govindan Nair - War Service from 30-1-1942 to 1-6-1946. Attained the age of 23 on 4-2-1946. Pay was fixed at Rs.51 in the Board's Resolution Rt.No.6424 dated 5th Novr.1947
2. Sri S.Venkataraman - Service in Cordite Factory, Aruvangadu from 23-11-1942 to 31-1-1946. Attained the age of 23 on 29-10-45. His pay was fixed at Rs.36 in the old scale and Rs.51 in the revised scales of pay from 1947 from 1-1-1947 in Board's Proceedings Rt. No.1143 dated 27th February 1948.

The higher initial pay of the two candidates were fixed by giving two advance increments under the instructions in G.O. No. 1662 Pub. (Service) dated 28th May 1947.

In G.O. No. 1261 Pub.(Ser) dated 20th May 1948 definite instructions have been issued that only one advance increment should be granted for constructive war service of less than eight years. It has since been ordered that "no portion of his war service which has rendered before 1st April 1941 or before the date on which he attained the age which is two years below the prescribed age-limit

whichever is later, should be taken into account in fixing the initial pay". No. 1 Sri. V. Govindan Nair attained the age of 23 on 4-2-1946 and has served only for 3 months and 28 days in the Army after that. No. 2 Sri S. Venkataraman has attained the age of 23 on 29-10-1945 and has served for only 3 months and 3 days after that in the Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu. Thus both the candidates have a constructive war service of 3 months and 28 days and 3 months and 3 days respectively. It has also been stated that no credit should be given for constructive war service of less than one year's duration. In the circumstances and in view of the orders already passed by the Board granting two advance increments to the two candidates in the Board's references already quoted, I solicit instructions whether the higher initial pay of the two candidates will have to be refixed in the light of the instructions contained in the latest G.O. i.e. G.O. No. 1261 Pub.(Ser) dated 20th May 1948.

I request very early orders on the matter as the higher initial pay of similar war service candidates serving in the department has also to be fixed.

The discharge certificates of the two candidates and their service registers are enclosed for perusal and return.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Revenue Department.

Memorandum No. 49645-G/48.2., dated the 26th November 1948.

Sub: PUBLIC SERVICES - Subordinate Services - War service candidates Recruited to reserved vacancies.- Grant of higher initial pay.
Ref: From the Board of Revenue, Ref: D.7118/48-1 dated 25th August 1948

The periods of constructive war service (i.e.) war service which counts for increment rendered by the two war service candidates in question, were less than one year and they are not entitled to any higher initial pay under Rule 6-A of the Madras Civil Service (War Service Personal) Recruitment Rules, 1941 as it stood either before or after the issue of G.O. No. 975 Public (Services) dated 26th April 1948, G.O. 1261 Public (Services) dated 20th May 1948 does not also affect their position. The orders of the Board of Revenue allowing higher initial pay to those two clerks were accordingly irregular. The Board is requested to cancel its orders with immediate effect and to report the amount of excess payment made to each of the two clerks in question. It is also requested to report on the question of recovering the excess payments.

2. G.O. (Ms) No. 1261 Public (Services) dated 20th May 1948 only explains how the rule 6-A of the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personal) Recruitment Rules 1941 should be worked in the case of persons appointed before and after 1st January 1947 to posts the scales of pay of which were revised with effect from that date. The intention therefore is that cases already disposed of should also be revised, if necessary, with reference to the instructions in that G.O. The Board is accordingly requested to review all similar cases and to modify the orders already passed wherever necessary.

S. VENKETESWARA IYER
Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC SERVICES - Provincial and Subordinate Services - War Service candidates recruited to reserved vacancies - Grant of higher initial pay.

Madras. Ref.D.7118/48-7 Dated, the 23rd February 1949

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Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read: Government Memorandum No. 49645-G/48.2 Rev. dated 26-11-1948 from the Collector of Nilgiris, RC.A3-6208/48, dated 5-2-1949

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government with reference to paragraph 1 of their memorandum cited above.

Sd/. for Addl. Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government. Revenue Department.

Copy of letter Rc.A3-6208/48 dated 5-2-1949 from the Collector of the Nilgiris to the Secretary, Board of Revenue. Madras..

Sub: as above.
Ref: Board's Ref: D.No.7118/48.3 dated 11-12-1948 and Ref-D.No. 118/48.4 dated 29th December 1948.

The excess amount paid to Sri V. Govindan Nair is as follows-

From 25-1-1947 to 24-1-1948 at Rs. 6 per mensem. Rs. 72/
From 25-1-1948 to 31-12-'48 at Rs. 6 per mensem 67/6 Rs. 139/6/-

2. I propose to recover this excess amount at the rate of Rs.6 per mensem from the pay of the clerk from January 1949 onwards.

3. No excess amount was paid to Sri S. Venkataraman. Though his initial pay was fixed at Rs. 51 per mensem by the Board and one increment was sanctioned to him with effect from 16th January 1948, his pay at the enhanced rates were not paid drawn and paid to him.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Memo on pp 6-7 above and the Board's reference on p. 8 c.f. The excess payment made in the cases under reference is proposed to be recovered from the persons concerned. No further action seems therefore called for in this file. The papers may now be recorded as G.O. (Ms) No. 563 Rev. dated 8th March 1949

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